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In re the Application of:

CAROLAN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/651,321

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: A FLEXIBLE SCALABLE FILE  
CONVERSION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Philpott, Justin M.

**AMENDMENT**

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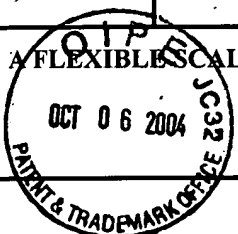
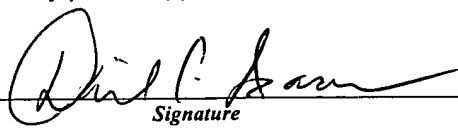
In response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** begin on page 14 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>OPE-112</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>CAROLAN ET AL.</b>					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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<b>David C. Isaacson</b> <b>Registration No. 38,500</b> <b>Shaw Pittman LLP</b> <b>1650 Tysons Boulevard</b> <b>McLean, VA 22102</b> <b>Customer No. 28970</b>			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		
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